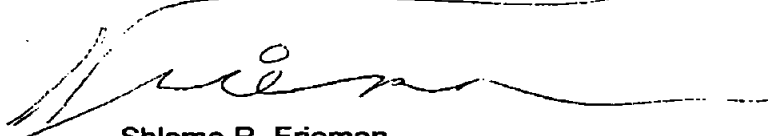


VIII. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, allowance of 1-3, 5-12, 17-19, and 21-32, as currently presented, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if a verbal discussion would help expedite the prosecution of the application.

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